

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: Reitmeier

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INFORMATION SEGMENT SCRAMBLING

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS **Box Non-Fee Amendment** Washington, D. C. 20231

SIR:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This amendment addresses the Office Action dated June 29, 2001 (Paper No. 14).

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 23 as shown below. The claim is a "clean version" of the amended claim, i.e., with changes incorporated into the claim, whereas the Appendix to this Amendment illustrates the amended claim using underlines and brackets to indicate addition and deletion, respectively.



23. A method for recovering an information stream having a first segment sequence from an encrypted re-sequenced information stream having a second segment sequence, said method comprising the steps of:



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I believe that **no additional claim fee** is required for the accompanying amendment. My belief is based upon the following calculations:

Claims now pending Less: Highest number of claims previously paid for	Independent 4	Total claims 26	
	4	26	
Fee due:	<u>0</u> x \$80.00 +	$0 \times 18.00 =$	\$0.00
Fee for newly added multiple dependent claims			\$0.00
Reduction in claim fee due to small entity			<u>- \$0.00</u>
Total fee due			\$0.00

In the event I am mistaken and a fee is due, kindly charge that fee to deposit account number 20-0782. To facilitate that charge, a duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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